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GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area	34,856 acres.
Population (Estimated)	15,040.
Number of Inhabited Houses (end of 1937) according to Rate Books	4,721.
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	£83,495 0s. 0d.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	£325 0s. 0d.

Rainfall for the year:—

	1935	1936	1937
January	1'57	3'60	4'41
February	2'48	1'95	4'57
March	'48	'89	2'85
April	2'90	1'29	2'95
May	1'13	'35	2'77
June	3'38	3'76	2'77
July	'66	4'34	1'06
August	1'55	'62	1'89
September	3'29	4'26	1'44
October	2'60	1'5	1'85
November	4'04	3'86	1'77
December	2'92	1'61	3'79
	—	—	—
	27'00	28'03	32'12
	—	—	—

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS OF THE YEAR.

		M.	F.		Rate per 1000 of the estimated resident population
Live Births	{ Legitimate Illegitimate	126 2	101 3	Total 232.	15'42
Still Births	{ Legitimate Illegitimate	5 —	4 —	9	37'34
Deaths	... ..	86	94	180.	11'96
Corrected Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population	... ..	...	...	...	10'64
Deaths from puerperal causes (Headings 29 and 30 of the Registrar General's Short List).					

No. 29	Puerperal Sepsis	...	...	...	Deaths. 1
No. 30	Other puerperal causes	...	...	...	Nil.
Total					1

Death Rate of Infants under one year of age :—

All Infants per 1000 live births	...	...	...	34'48.
Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate live births	...	...	...	26'43.
Illegitimate Infants per 1000 illegitimate live births	...	...	...	400'00.
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	...	...	...	33
„ „ Measles (all ages)	...	...	...	Nil.
„ „ Whooping Cough (all ages)	...	...	...	1
„ „ Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age)	...	...	...	Nil.

Ages at which Deaths occurred :—

under 1 year	...	...	...	8
1 and under 2	...	...	...	0
2 „ „ 5	...	...	...	1
5 „ „ 15	...	...	...	5
15 „ „ 25	...	...	...	4
25 „ „ 35	...	...	...	8
35 „ „ 45	...	...	...	6
45 „ „ 55	...	...	...	16
55 „ „ 65	...	...	...	20
65 „ „ 75	...	...	...	48
75 and upwards	...	...	...	64
				—
				180
				—

Birth-rates, Death-rates, Analysis of Mortality,
Maternal Death-rates, and Case-rates for
certain Infectious Diseases in the year 1937.

{ England and Wales, London,
125 Great Towns and 148
Smaller Towns.

(Provisional Figures based on Weekly and Quarterly Returns).

	England and Wales.	125 County Boroughs and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns (Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census).	London Adminis- trative County.	Epping Rural District.
RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION.					
BIRTHS :—					
Live	14· 9	14· 9	15· 3	13· 3	15·42
Still	0·60	0·67	0·64	0·54	0·59
DEATHS :—					
All Causes	12· 4	12· 5	11· 9	12· 3	10·64
Typhoid & Para- typhoid Fevers	0·00	0·01	0·00	0·00	0·00
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	0·00
Measles	0·02	0·03	0·02	0·01	0·00
Scarlet Fever ...	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·01	0·00
Whooping Cough	0·04	0·04	0·03	0·06	0·06
Diphtheria	0·07	0·08	0·05	0·05	0·00
Influenza	0·45	0·39	0·42	0·38	0·59
Violence	0·54	0·45	0·42	0·51	0·66
NOTIFICATIONS :—					
Smallpox	0·00	—	0·00	—	0·00
Scarlet Fever ...	2·33	2·56	2·42	2·09	1·19
Diphtheria	1·49	1·81	1·38	1·93	1·06
Enteric Fever ...	0·05	0·06	0·04	0·05	0·00
Erysipelas	0·37	0·43	0·34	0·44	0·33
Pneumonia	1·36	1·58	1·20	1·18	0·86
RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.					
Deaths under 1 year of age	58	62	55	60	34·48
Deaths from Diarrhoea & Enter- itis under 2 years of age	5· 8	7· 9	3· 2	12· 0	0·00
MATERNAL MORTALITY :—					
Puerperal Sepsis	0·97	Not Available.			{ 4·31 0·00 4·31
Others	2·26				
TOTAL	3·23				
RATES PER 1,000 TOTAL BIRTHS (<i>i.e.</i> , LIVE AND STILL)					
MATERNAL MORTALITY :—					
Puerperal Sepsis	0·94	Not available.			4·14 0·00 4·14
Others	2·17				
TOTAL	3·11				
NOTIFICATIONS :—					
Puerperal Fever } Puerperal Pyrexia }	13·93	17·59	11·52	{ 4·15 14·34	4·14 12·44

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Public Health Officers of the Authority :

	Qualifications, Certificates, etc.
(1) W. F. Erskine M.A., M.D., D.P.H. (T.C.D). Medical Officer of Health (Part time).	
(2) H. J. Heeley, Chief Sanitary Inspector,	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 4em; margin-right: 10px;">{</div> <div> <p>(a) Certificate of Sanitary Inspectors Examination Board.</p> <p>(b) London Certificate in Sanitary Science.</p> <p>(c) Certificate, Royal Sani- tary Institute for Meat and other Foods</p> </div> </div>
(3) W. F. Dascombe, Sanitary Inspector,	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="font-size: 4em; margin-right: 10px;">{</div> <div> <p>Certificate, Royal Sani- tary Institute and Sanitary Inspectors' Joint Board.</p> </div> </div>

Laboratory Facilities.—No change.

138 specimens were examined during the year.

Ambulance Facilities.—An ambulance for the removal of Infectious Diseases is now provided by the Waltham Joint Hospital Board.

Nursing in the Home.—No change.

Clinics and Treatment Centres.—There are Child Welfare Centres at Theydon Bois, Great Parndon, Harlow, Harlow Common, Matching Tye, Netteswell, Roydon and Sheering. The Centre in the Epping Urban District is also available for part of the Rural District including Thornwood. The work is carried out in all these centres by voluntary helpers assisted by the District Nurses and the Health Visitor.

There is a Tuberculosis Centre and an Orthopædic After-Treatment Centre in the Epping Urban District available for patients living in the Epping Rural District.

Hospitals.—The Council's Isolation Hospital closed on the 31st March, 1937, and the patients were moved to the Hospital of the Waltham Joint Hospital Board where, by agreement, patients from this area will be sent in future.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water.

The whole of the Parishes, other than Little Parndon, have wholly, or in parts, a piped supply of water, supplied by the Herts and Essex Water Company. The supply is sufficient and of satisfactory quality.

The inhabitants of Little Parndon, as hitherto, derive their supplies from wells. The supply appears to be sufficient and of satisfactory quality. The extension of the water main is not contemplated, as the benefits which would be derived would not warrant the expenditure involved.

Samples of water have been taken during the year for Chemical and Bacteriological Examination and in every case a satisfactory result obtained. The samples are taken by Officers of the Council and the Water Company. By arrangement a copy of the Analyst's report in respect of a sample of water taken by one Authority is transmitted to the other on receipt thereof.

The Water Company has laid 1,461 yards of main water pipes in the District during the year, viz., Theydon Bois—103 yards of 4 inch mains, Netteswell—170 yards of 3 inch mains, Roydon—308 yards of 3 inch mains, Sheering—283 yards of 3 inch mains, Harlow—145 yards of 3 inch mains and 125 yards of 4 inch mains, and North Weald—327 yards of 2 inch mains.

Drainage and Sewerage.

NAZEING.

The sewerage of the greater and more populous parts of the Parish of Nazeing has been commenced and was in progress at the end of the period covered by this report.

The sewers are being constructed to receive the drainage from 317 houses. The Owners of these properties have been given information, by means of a circular letter, relative to connections being made to the sewer, and a large majority have already expressed their desire to do so.

In every case a connection has been taken from the sewer to the curtilage of the property by the Council, free of charge.

It will be possible to make further extensions in the Parish to connect up with the new sewer at some future date.

NORTH WEALD.

Serious nuisances still exist at ten bungalows at Weald Bridge Road, North Weald, due to overflowing cesspools. Nuisances have also arisen in Church Road, North Weald, from newly constructed premises, due to the same cause. A Scheme for the sewerage of this

area has been prepared by the Council's Engineers and submitted to the Ministry of Health for approval. Up to the time of writing this report sanction to proceed with the Scheme has not been received. The work of sewerage this part of the Parish should be put in hand without undue delay, in order that the nuisances may be abated and that the inhabitants may live in surroundings compatible with standards that Public Health demand.

THEYDON BOIS AND EPPING UPLAND.

The unsatisfactory conditions of drainage of certain parts of Theydon Bois and Epping Upland has had further consideration of the Council during the Year, and a Scheme prepared for the sewerage of the area. This Scheme has been submitted to the Ministry and a public enquiry will take place in due course.

SHEERING.

Nuisances still exist in the Parish of Sheering due to overflowing cesspools and to the fact that a number of cottages have insufficient land, or land which is some distance from the cottages, in which the pail contents are disposed of.

It is extremely desirable that the question of sewerage parts of the Parish should have further consideration.

Rivers and Streams.

Little pollution of rivers and streams takes place. Action is always taken to abate, as far as possible, any pollution of water courses.

Closet Accommodation.

The conversion of closets from the conservancy system is dealt with, where possible, as nuisances or as insufficiencies arise. The question of course depends on the extension of sewers and where this takes place conversions to the water carriage system will follow.

Refuse Collection.

Refuse is collected throughout the area, except Carthegena Estate, Nazeing, to which it is not possible for the collecting lorries to gain access. The Scheme was put into force by the Council during the year, the old method of employing contractors being discontinued. The Council own and operate two refuse collection vehicles of seven and ten cubic yards respectively and the work of collection is carried out by direct labour.

The method of disposal is by controlled tipping and generally this method has been found to be satisfactory.

The cleansing of Earth Closets, Privies and Cesspools is not undertaken by the Council.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

Number of Inspections made	...	...	...	7,340
Number of Informal Notices served	...	...	...	533
Number of Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	None

Nature of Works completed.

Roofs repaired or re-constructed	...	...	...	47
Gutters and rain water pipes repaired or provided	...	...	...	24
Rooms cleansed	...	...	...	11
Verminous rooms cleansed	...	...	...	8
Dampness remedied in rooms	...	...	...	47
Floors relaid or repaired	...	...	...	33
Lighting and Ventilation provided to rooms	...	...	...	36
Walls and Ceilings repaired	...	...	...	40
Drains reconstructed or repaired	...	...	...	3
Drains unstopped	...	...	...	12
Soil and vent pipes repaired	...	...	...	4
New Connections to Sewer	...	...	...	3
Fresh Air Inlets to Drains repaired or supplied	...	...	...	3
Water Closets provided	...	...	...	2
Closet Pans and traps renewed	...	...	...	1
Closet Pails provided	...	...	...	27
Privies or bumbys abolished	...	...	...	15
Flushing Cisterns repaired	...	...	...	7
Closet structures repaired or renewed	...	...	...	33
Concrete floors to closet provided or repaired	...	...	...	29
Lighting and Ventilation to Closet	...	...	...	9
Cesspools emptied	...	...	...	4
Ditches cleansed	...	...	...	1
Accumulations removed	...	...	...	11
Dustbins provided	...	...	...	96
Sink Waste Pipes trapped or repaired	...	...	...	12
Yards paved or repaired	...	...	...	49
Stoves provided or repaired	...	...	...	82
Main water laid on	...	...	...	8
Water Supply provided	...	...	...	3
Coppers repaired or provided	...	...	...	31
Wash-house structure repaired	...	...	...	14
Wash-house floor paved or repaired	...	...	...	11
Staircases repaired	...	...	...	6
Outside Plaster and Weather-Boarding repaired	...	...	...	9
Other Defects remedied	...	...	...	132

Shops.

The various shops in the area were visited periodically during the Year and action taken in three cases to provide heating apparatus in order that the shops and warehouses may be kept at a reasonable temperature. In each case the necessary provisions were made by arrangement, no notice being served.

The Council has in operation Byelaws made under the provisions of the Essex County Council Act for the purpose of securing the cleanliness of premises used for the carrying on of the business of Hairdresser or Barber. In no case was it necessary to take action during the year.

Smoke Abatement.

The District being largely agricultural no nuisance from Smoke Pollution has arisen.

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are four Swimming Pools and one Swimming Bath in the District, in each case the water used is taken from the River Stort and is not subjected to any form of efficient purification before use.

By the coming into force of the Public Health Act on 1st October, 1937, the law relating to these premises is considerably altered, the Act giving the Council optional powers of adopting Byelaws. The Byelaws deal with the purity of the water and matters relating to the general management.

The Council will consider the question of the desirability of adopting these Byelaws in the near future.

Bed Bugs.

There were no serious cases of bug infestation brought to the notice of the Department during the year.

Schools.

Schools in the area have been surveyed during the year and action taken in one instance relating to the cleanliness of the walls and ceilings of classrooms and lavatories and to the temperature maintained in classrooms. It is most unsatisfactory to note that temperatures at certain times during the day do not exceed 40° Fahrenheit which undoubtedly has a prejudicial effect on the health and comfort of the children. It is proposed to take action in respect of all the Schools in the District where a reasonable temperature is not maintained in future.

Below is a list of the Public Elementary Schools in the District giving the Water supply and the types of Closet in use at the respective Schools :

NAME.	KIND OF CLOSET.	WATER SUPPLY.
Fawbert and Barnard, Harlow.	Trough Water Closets.	Company's.
Churchgate Street.	Pedestal W.C.s.	„
Harlow Common.	Earth Closets.	„
Sheering.	„ „	„
Matching.	„ „	Well.
Great Parndon.	„ „	„
Netteswell.	Pedestal W.C.s.	Company's.
Roydon.	„ „	„
Nazeing Church School.	Earth Closets.	„
Nazeing Council School.	„ „	„
Epping Green.	„ „	„
North Weald.	Pedestal W.C.s.	„
Theydon Bois.	„ „	„

HOUSING.

Systematic survey of the dwelling houses in the Area under the provisions of the Housing and Public Health Acts has been carried out during the year, particulars of which are set out in this report.

It is the desire of the Department to work amicably with the various Owners, Builders, Architects, etc., in the matter of housing and it is very gratifying to record that 863 housing defects and alterations were dealt with and the necessary work completed without the service of Statutory Notice.

Number of New Houses erected during the year :

(1)	By the Local Authority	...	...	54
(2)	By other Local Authorities	...	...	—
(3)	By other bodies or persons	...	...	82

(I). INSPECTION OF DWELLING-HOUSES DURING THE
YEAR :—

(1) (a)	Total number of Dwelling-houses inspected for Housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	489.
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	1865.
(2) (a)	Number of Dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	415.
(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose	1731.
(3)	Number of Dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation ...	5.
(4)	Number of Dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ...	341.

(II). REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT
SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICES.

	Number of defective Dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	330.
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(III). ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING THE
YEAR.

A. *Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.*

(1)	Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	—
(2)	Number of Dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :—	
(a)	By Owners	—
(b)	By Local Authority in default of Owners ...	—

B. *Proceedings under Public Health Acts :*

(1)	Number of Dwelling - houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	—
(2)	Number of Dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notices :—	
(a)	By Owners	—
(b)	By Local Authority in default of Owners	—

*C. Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of
the Housing Act, 1936 :*

(1) Number of Dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	... ..	4.
(2) Number of Dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	... ..	13.

*D. Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing
Act, 1936 :*

(1) Number of separate Tenements or Underground Rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made	... ..	—
(2) Number of separate Tenements or Underground Rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the Tenement or Room having been rendered fit	... ..	—

(IV). HOUSING ACT, 1936 (PART IV.)—OVERCROWDING.

(a) (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	... ..	15.
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein	...	15.
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein	... ..	130.
(b) Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	... ..	—
(c) (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	... ..	6.
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases		34.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk Supply.

Supervision of milk production and distribution continues to be stringently exercised and the standard obtained generally is satisfactory.

There are 92 producers and wholesalers and 61 retailers of milk on the register. 43 of these cowkeepers produce “Accredited” milk and four “Tuberculin Tested” milk.

One hundred and ninety-six matters in connection with cowsheds and dairies were dealt with during the year.

Two hundred and thirty-one samples of milk were taken in the area and submitted to the methylene blue and coliform test, forty-nine of which were found to be unsatisfactory. Eighteen samples of milk were taken for Biological examination, and all were found to be negative.

Particulars of work carried out :

Sheds limewashed	...	...	...	...	...	58.
Floors relaid or repaired	...	...	...	...	...	7.
Covered pails provided	...	...	...	...	...	8.
Accumulations of manure removed	...	...	...	...	...	4.
Cows flanks and udders cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	16.
Stools cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	18.
Main water laid on	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Drains relaid	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Approaches cleansed and improved	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Lighting and ventilation improved	...	...	...	...	...	9.
Vessels and appliances cleansed or replaced	...	...	...	...	...	21.
Dairies re-constructed and provided	...	...	...	...	...	5.
Sterilizers repaired	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Milker's person and clothing improved	...	...	...	...	...	10.
Drains unstopped	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Sheds discontinued as cowsheds	...	...	...	...	...	2.
Floors cleansed	...	...	...	...	...	9.
Boilers provided	...	...	...	...	...	4.
New standings provided	...	...	...	...	...	1.
Other matters attended to	...	...	...	...	...	19.

Meat and other Foods.

Slaughter-houses, shops, stalls, vehicles and places where food is prepared or stored are visited regularly and close supervision is exercised to detain food-stuffs which are diseased or unwholesome and unfit for human consumption.

A great deal of attention and time is given to the matter of Meat Inspection, and the requirements of the Public Health Meat Regulations, 1924, are strictly adhered to. The inspection of Meat is carried out according to the standard laid down in Memorandum 62/Foods.

The Council has not undertaken the work of meat marking under the provisions of Part II. of the Public Health (Meat) Regulations, 1924.

There are six registered and three licensed Slaughter-houses in the District. Occasional slaughtering of pigs takes place at one farm premises by arrangement, the animals being reared at the farm. Two thousand eight hundred and twenty-six animals were slaughtered during the year and the whole of the carcasses and viscera inspected.

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle, excluding Cows.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number Killed	494	—	42	980	1,310
Number Inspected	494	—	42	980	1,310
All Diseases except Tuber- culosis.					
Whole carcasses condemned	—	—	—	—	6
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	37	—	—	46	44
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuber- culosis	7.49%	—	—	4.694%	3.817%
Tuberculosis only.					
Whole carcasses condemned	1	—	—	—	2
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	31	—	—	—	71
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	6.478%	—	—	—	5.572%

The following articles of food were found diseased or unsound and unfit for human consumption :—

Bovine.	PARTS.	AFFECTIONS.
1	Pair of Lungs	Pneumonia.
20	Pairs of Lungs	Tuberculosis.
1	Pair of Lungs	Echinococcus.
10	Livers	Distoma Hepaticum.
20	Livers	Pyæmia.
7	Livers	Tuberculosis.
2	Livers	Fatty Degeneration.
5	Livers	Cirrhosis.
1	Liver	Degenerated Echinococcus.
1	Liver	Tumour.

<i>Bovine—cont.</i>	PARTS.			AFFECTIONS.
19 Heads and Tongues	Tuberculosis.
11 Mesenteries and Intestines	Tuberculosis.
1 Mesentery	Pentastomes.
2 Kidneys	Echinococcus Cysts.
3 Hearts	Tuberculosis.
1 Heart	Pericarditis.
4 Forequarters	Tuberculosis.
1 Diaphragm	Abscess.
2 Stomachs	Tuberculosis.
1 Whole Carcase and Organs	Tuberculosis.
40 lbs. rump and loin	Tuberculosis.
6 lbs. corn beef	Decomposed.
1 neck of veal	Decomposed.
6 lbs. beef	Decomposed.
<i>Sheep.</i>				
42 Pairs of Lungs	Strongylus Rufescens.
2 Pairs of Lungs	Decomposition.
1 Liver	Tenuicollis.
1 Pair of Lamb's Lungs	Pneumonia.
1 Lamb's Liver	Distoma Hepaticum.
6lbs. Mutton	Decomposed.
<i>Pigs.</i>				
18 Pairs of Lungs	Congestion.
15 Pairs of Lungs	Pneumonia.
6 Pairs of Lungs	Tuberculosis.
2 Pairs of Lungs	Pleurisy.
1 Pair of Lungs	Abscess.
3 Livers	Fatty Degeneration.
8 Livers	Tuberculosis.
7 Livers	Cirrhosis.
2 Livers	Milk Spots.
1 Liver	Abscess.
Mesenteries and Intestines	Tuberculosis.
1 Mesentery	Cysts.
1 Mesentery	Abscess.
52 Heads and Tongues	Tuberculosis.
1 Heart	Pericarditis.
6 Hindquarters	Peritonitis.
2 Hindquarters	Abscess.
2 Whole Carcases and Organs	Generalised Tuberculosis.
Whole Carcases and Organs	Swine Erysipelas (barked).

<i>Pigs—cont.</i>	PARTS.	AFFECTIONS.
2 Whole Carcases and Organs	...	Swine Erysipelas.
1 Whole Carcase and Organs	...	Urticaria (barked).
1 Whole Carcase and Organs	...	Fevered.
2 Whole Carcases and Organs	...	Pyæmia.
1 Whole Carcase and Organs	...	Generlised Œdemia.
6 lbs. Sausage	Decomposed.

Fish.

1 Cod's roe	...	...	...	Decomposed.
4 Pints winkles	Decomposed.
9 Herrings	Stale.

Rabbits.

2 Whole carcasses	Decomposed.
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Other Food.

11 lbs. chestnuts	Unsound.
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Slaughtermen.—There are 22 slaughtermen licensed under the provisions of the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933.

Ice Cream.—There are 41 dealers in Ice Cream, registered as manufacturers and vendors of Ice Cream under the Essex County Council Act, 1933.

H. J. HEELEY, M.S.I.A.,
Chief Sanitary Inspector.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Eighteen cases of Scarlet Fever, 16 of Diphtheria and 63 of Chicken Pox were notified during the year.

The provision made for the examination of specimens by the Counties Public Health Laboratories continues to prove satisfactory.

W. F. ERSKINE,
Medical Officer of Health.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING THE YEAR.

	All Ages.	Under 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 35	35 to 45	45 to 65	Over 65	Removed to Hospital
Small Pox ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scarlet Fever ...	18	0	0	2	1	1	10	1	1	2	0	0	0	17
Diphtheria ...	16	0	0	0	0	1	11	1	1	2	0	0	0	16
Enteric (including Para-Typhoid)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Puerperal Fever ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
Pneumonia ...	13	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	4	0
Chicken Pox ...	63	3	0	1	2	4	40	10	2	1	0	0	0	0
Erysipelas ...	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Encephalitis Lethargica	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals ...	122	5	0	4	4	6	61	13	5	12	2	5	5	38

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.	NEW CASES.				DEATHS.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Under 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1—5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5—15	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
15—25	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
25—35	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
35—45	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
45—55	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
55—65	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
65 and upwards	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	5	4	2	2	1	5	1	0

ADMINISTRATION of the Factory and Workshop Act, 1901,
in connection with
FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

1.—INSPECTION OF FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.

Premises.	Number of		
	Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers Prosecuted.
Factories (including Factory Laundries)	2		None
Workshops (including Workshop Laundries)	20	1	None
Workplaces (other than Outworkers' Premises) ...	97	9	None
Totals	119	10	None

2.—DEFECTS FOUND IN FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of Offences in respect to which Prosecutions were instituted.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :				
Want of Cleanliness	8	8	None	None
Want of Ventilation	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—
Want of Drainage of Floors	—	—	—	—
Other Nuisances	1	1	—	—
Sanitary Accommodation :				
Insufficient	21	21	—	—
Unsuitable or Defective	40	36	—	—
Not Separate for Sexes	1	1	—	—
Offences under the Factory and Workshops Acts :				
Illegal Occupation of Underground Bakehouse (s. 101)	—	—	—	—
Other Offences (excluding Offences relating to Outwork and Offences under the Sections mentioned in the Schedule to the Ministry of Health (Factories and Workshops Transfer of Powers) Order, 1921)	—	—	—	—
Total	71	67	None	None

